

Shoe with Support Element

Abstract Of The Disclosure

A shoe comprising a midsole, an outsole, an upper, a closure system and a sole
5 stiffening member. The midsole has a midsole bottom surface and a midsole top
surface. The outsole has an outsole forefoot portion and an outsole heel portion. The
upper extends up from the midsole. The closure system is adapted for movement
between a tensioned condition and a loosened condition. The sole stiffening member
has a connecting portion, a medial wing portion and a lateral wing portion. The medial
10 and lateral wing portions are positioned such that at least a portion of a straight line
segment extending from the medial distal tip portion to the lateral distal tip portion is
spaced over at least a portion of the midsole top surface.